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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Abstract:

LANDS - Madras Province - Lands which are not the property of the Central Government but the registry of which in the revenue records suggests ownership by the Central Government - Alteration of the registry.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No. 80.

Dated 16th January 1948

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No. 369. Revenue, dated 13th February 1937.

Board Proceedings ~~W~~ress No. 106, dated 1st October 1937.37

O R D E R:

In their order No. 369, Revenue, dated 13th February 1937, the Government directed that all lands in this Province, the classification of which as military lands had been accepted by them should be registered in the revenue records as "Military lands" and in its Proceedings No. 106, dated 1st October 1937, the Board of Revenue issued detailed instructions as to how and by whom the work should ~~be~~ be done. With reference to these instructions, Collectors of districts carried out the changes in the revenue records and compiled lists of lands in their districts ^{which were} registered as "Military lands."

2. The Government now observe that there are cases of lands the registry of which in the revenue records suggests ownership by the Central Government though the lands have not been accepted by the Provincial Government to be the property of the Central Government. For example in his letter No.B.3.6830/47 dated 19-8-47 submitted by the Board of Revenue with its Reference No. E.4370/47-2 dated 17-10-1947 the Collector of Trichinopoly has reported that S.F.No.473/1 of Tholurpatti village in the Musiri Taluk is classed in the revenue accounts as "military camping ground." The land never vests in the Provincial Government and does not belong to the Central Government. The Government consider that in order to avoid any confusion or uncertainty as to the ownership of such lands, the village and taluk accounts in the districts should be scrutinised and that necessary changes should be made in them in respect of all lands the present registry of which suggests ownership by any department of the Government of India but where such ownership has not been accepted by the Provincial Government. The Board is requested to issue detailed instructions to Collectors in the matter. The Board is also requested to issue instructions similar to those in

Paragraph 5 of Board Proceedings No. 106, Press dated 1st October 1937
check of the accounts and Registers at the time of the next jamabandi.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS).

to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

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Board of Revenue Madras

Proceedings No. 6, Press, 5th March 1948

Lands—Madras Province—Lands which are not the property of the Central Government but the registry of which in the revenue records suggests ownership by the Central Government—Alteration of the registry—Instructions—Issued.

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G.O. Ms. No. 80, Revenue, dated 16th January 1948.

[Lands—Madras Province—Lands which are not the property of the Central Government but the registry of which in the revenue records suggests ownership by the Central Government—Alteration of the registry.]

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. Ms. No. 369, Revenue, dated 13th February 1937.

Proceedings No. 106, Press, dated 1st October 1937.

Order—Ms. No. 80, Revenue, dated 16th January 1948.

In their Order No. 369, Revenue, dated 13th February 1937, the Government directed that all lands in this Province, the classification of which as military lands had been accepted by them should be registered in the revenue records as 'Military lands', and in its Proceedings No. 106, dated 1st October 1937, the Board of Revenue issued detailed instructions as to how and by whom the work should be done. With reference to these instructions, Collectors of districts carried out the changes in the revenue records and compiled lists of lands in their districts which were registered as 'military lands'.

The Government now observe that there are cases of lands the registry of which in the revenue records suggests ownership by the Central Government though the lands have not been accepted by the Provincial Government to be the property of the Central Government. For example in his letter No. B. 3. 6830/47, dated 19th August 1947, submitted by the Board of Revenue with its Reference No. E. 4370/47-2, dated 17th October 1947,

the Collector of Trichinopoly has reported that S.F. No. 473/1 of Tholurpatti village in the Musiri taluk is classed in the revenue accounts as "military camping ground". The land however vests in the Provincial Government and does not belong to the Central Government. The Government consider that in order to avoid any confusion or uncertainty as to the ownership of such lands, the village and taluk accounts in the districts should be scrutinized and that necessary changes should be made in them in respect of all lands the present registry of which suggests ownership by any department of the Government of India but where such ownership has not been accepted by the Provincial Government. The Board is requested to issue detailed instructions to Collectors in the matter.

The Board is also requested to issue instructions similar to those in paragraph 5 of B.P. No. 106, Press, dated 1st October 1937, for the check of the accounts and Registers at the time of the next jamabandi.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

P. S. VISWANATHA AYYAR,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Resolution—No. 6, Press, dated 5th March 1948.

Communicated to the Collectors of all districts.

2. In B.P. No. 106, Press, dated 1st October 1937, the Board issued detailed instructions to the Collectors of all districts as to (i) the lands to be registered as 'military lands', (ii) the officers who are to make the changes in the revenue accounts and (iii) the officers who are to check the work done. The Government now observe that there are cases of lands the registry of which in the revenue records suggests ownership by the Central Government though the lands have not been accepted by the Provincial Government to be the property of the Central Government, that in order to avoid any confusion or uncertainty as to the ownership of such lands the village and taluk accounts in the districts should be scrutinized and that necessary changes should be made in them in respect of the above lands. They have requested the Board to issue detailed instructions in the matter.

3. The Board accordingly issues the following detailed instructions to give effect to the orders of the Government.

4. The lands that are to be registered in the revenue records as 'military lands' are those which have been accepted by the Government of Madras to be military lands. But in fact there are certain cases of lands designated as 'military lands' in the revenue records even though they vest in the Provincial Government and do not belong to the Central Government. So a list of lands which are classified as 'military lands' in the revenue records and which have not been accepted by the Government of Madras to be the property of the Central Government should be compiled and checked in the manner specified below :—

Lists by villages of lands which are classified as 'military lands' in the revenue records and which have not been accepted by the Provincial Government as such should be drawn up in the offices of the Collectors and they should be forwarded to the taluk officers concerned. There are already orders of Government in which 'military lands' as such have been accepted by them. The present lists should therefore cover lands other

than those mentioned in the above Government Orders. The taluk officers should verify such lists and resubmit the lists to Collectors with a report on the results of verification. The lists should again be scrutinized in the Collector's offices and the discrepancies, if any, reconciled. The lists as finally compiled should be communicated to the taluk officers concerned for having the changes in the registry of lands carried out in the village accounts.

5. The changes in the revenue records should be carried out by the Revenue Inspectors in the A registers maintained in the villages and in the adangals (Village Account No. 2 in all districts except Malabar, South Kanara and the Nilgiris) or enclosure III to register A (in the districts of Malabar, South Kanara, and the Nilgiris) and by the staff of the taluk office in the copies of A registers maintained in their offices.

During the jamabandi immediately following the making of the changes the entries made by the Revenue Inspectors in the accounts maintained in the villages should be checked in the taluk office under the supervision of the Taluk Head Accountant or other highest ministerial officer. The Jamabandi Officer should check the entries in the A registers maintained in the taluk office and should overcheck the entries made in the accounts maintained in the villages.

6. The Board would impress on all the officers concerned that the work needs to be done carefully and accurately at every stage. Collectors should hold the taluk head accountant or other highest ministerial officer in the taluk office primarily responsible for the accuracy of the work done both in the accounts maintained in the villages and in the taluk office.

(True extract)

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To the Collectors of all districts (Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars).
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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